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In re Application of:

Montgomery et al.

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For: SMART CARD CONTROL OF
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RESOURCES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments prior to examining the application:

In the Claims:

Claims 2 through 31 were cancelled in the Preliminary Amendment filed January 27,
2000.

Please cancel ~~Claim~~ 1 without prejudice.

Claims 32 through ~~45~~ are added.

Please add the following new claims:

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